

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

The following is a complete listing of claims in this application.

1. (previously presented) A hard wood strand product including substantially aligned strands of one or more eucalypts bonded together with a binder including an isocyanate resin.

2. (original) A product as in claim 1 wherein the eucalypts are selected from the species such as Bluegum (E. Globulus), Karri (E. Diversicolor), Sydney Bluegum (E. Saligna), Marri (E. Calophylla) or Jarrah (E. Marginata).

3. (original) A product as in claim 1 wherein the binder is a polymeric methane di-isocyanate resin and includes a wax.

4. (original) A product as in claim 1 wherein the strands have an average length between 145 mm and 180 mm.

5. (original) A product as in claim 1 wherein the strands have an average width of about 10 to 25 mm.

6. (original) A product as in claim 1 wherein the strands have an average thickness between 0.5 mm and 1.5 mm.

7. (original) A product as in claim 1 wherein at least 70% of the strands are fully aligned.

8. (original) A product as in claim 1 having a density of between 600 kg/m<sup>3</sup> to 850 kg/m<sup>3</sup>.

9. (original) A product according to claim 1 which is a lumber or board product.

10. (original) A product according to claim 1 having a modulus of elasticity  $\geq 14,000$  N/mm<sup>2</sup>.

11. (new) A hard wood strand product including substantially aligned strands of one or more eucalypts bonded together with a binder including an isocyanate, wherein at least 70% of the strands are fully aligned.

12. (new) A hard wood strand product including substantially aligned strands of one or more eucalypts bonded

together with a binder including an isocyanate, having a modulus of elasticity  $\geq 14,000 \text{ N/mm}^2$  and a swell of less than 2% in a standard 24 hour moisture swell test.

13. (new) A hard wood strand product including substantially aligned strands of one or more eucalypts bonded together with a binder including an isocyanate, wherein the strands are formed from plantation trees having an age between 8 years and 12 years.